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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL – UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **Utility** patent application:

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES FOR OPERATION

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

19 Page(s) Written Description
4 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
13 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

- ☒ Declaration
☐ Power of Attorney ☐ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration
☐ Corporate Resolution
☒ Assignment to Nanostream, Inc. and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
☐ Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO 1449 ☒ Copy of Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35.
☒ Return Postcard

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III. PRIORITY

- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/419,782 filed October 18, 2002 and currently pending in the United States Patent & Trademark Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The present application is filed as a Utility application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2).

IV. THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

BASIC FILING FEE							\$770.00
Total Claims	22	-	20	=	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290 (if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$806.00
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Misc. Filing Fees (e.g. Recordation of Assignment - \$40)							\$40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE HERewith							\$443.00

V. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for the fees in total.
- ☐ This application is being filed without fee or Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.53.

VI. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES

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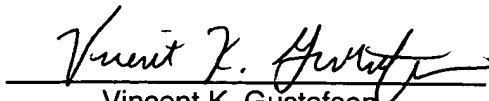
VII. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 14, 2003


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